A CARLISLE BOOM.

The Secretary of the Treasury a Presidential Candidate.

OKLAHOMA HOMESTEAD BILL PASSED

A Cuban Debate in the Senate-The Kansa Redemption Law Case-Herman's Arid Lands Bill to Be Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, March 17. - Secretary Carlisle is a candidate for the presi dential nomination at Chicago, and a public announcement to that effect will soon be made by one of the secretary's close friends in the senate. This announcement, however, will not be made until President Cleveland has formally stated his purpose not to permit his name to be used in the convention in connection with a third term. It is learned on excellent authority that the president has fully decided upon this course, and it is expected that he will make known his determination within a short time. Although Secretary Olney's name has been considered with favor by the democratic leaders, it is known that he does not desire the nomination. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Carlisle's candidacy will have the support of Mr. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet. He will go before the convention as their representative of the sound money views of the administration. His friends, in conducting the canvass for Mr. Carlisle's nomination, will urge that it be laid upon a sound money platform, and, if he be successful at Chicago, will then make this issue prominent in the campaign leading up to the November elections. Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, has received from Secretary Carlisle a letter in response to ex-Speaker Crisp's declaration that silver had received unfriendly treatment at the secretary's hands, in the course of which the secretary says that in all the operations of the treasury department during his administration of its affairs, the legal tender gold and silver coins of the United States have been treated precisely alike, except that greater efforts have been made to keep silver coin in circulation than have been made to keep gold coin in circulation, and that it has always been the policy of the treasury department to encourage the use of silver to the largest possible extent. CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, March 17.—The senate had an hour of spirited Cuban debate late yesterday, after the early part of the day had been given to set speeches by Mr. Lodge on immigration and Mr. Pugh on silver. The Cuban discussion was mainly important in bringing out the full reading of the statement of the Spanish side of the case by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister. It claimed to detail the insurgent methods of guerrilla warfare, the burning of cane fields and the disorganized character of the insurgent bands. Mr. Elkins offered a resolution directing the committee on foreign affairs to report as to the status of war in Cuba before a vote was taken in the senate. The resolution went over.

Yesterday was suspension day in the house and several bills were passed The most important was the Oklahoma homestead bill, which relieves homesteaders in Oklahoma of the payment of the purchase price of their homesteads. The house also decided at the request of Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, to consider the resolutions censuring Ambassador Bayard on Wednesday. A bill was passed to provide for the disposal of abandoned townsites in Oklahoma.

A NEW ARID LANDS BILL. WASHINGTON, March 17. - The house

committee on irrigation of arid lands yesterday decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Herman, chairman of the committee, providing for the conveyance of arid lands to the states and territories. The land is to be disposed of to settlers in small holdings and the money thus obtained to be used in the reclamation of the remainder of the lands.

KANSAS REDEMPTION LAW CASE. WASHINGTON, March 17. - The supreme court denied the motion of Attorney Scott, of Kansas City, asking that an oral argument be allowed in the Kansas mortgage redemption case. The disposition of the court appears to be to carry out the original programme to have the case submitted by briefs on or before April 13.

Kansas City Republicans.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.-Republican primaries were held throughout the city yesterday afternoon and last night and resulted in the nomination of Judge J. M. Jones for mayor, C. E. Burnham for city attorney, John J. Green city treasurer and John G. Bishop city auditor. The friends of Mayor Davis claim a victory over Maj. Warner in the delegations elected.

Has No Significance.

Boston, March 17.-Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, states that his action in becoming an auxiliary member of the Salvation army has no significance other than as it shows his interest in the work and aims of the organization.

Powers Would Not Support Spain. LONDON, March 17 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that the Hamburger Correspondent, which is bbl. Potatoes, 223250. Sweet potatoes, 254 believes that the powers would refuse Onions. 30 3374c per bu Sr. Louis, March 17.—Receipts, wheat. 22. Cuban affair against the United States.

McKinley in Morton's State. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17 .- Six assembly districts of Erie county held July, 1940 bid conventions yesterday to choose delegates to the republican state conven-

CLEVER COUNTERFEITERS.

Leader of a Gang and His Wife Captured at St. Joseph-Two Escaped.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 17.-Officers vesterday captured W. L. Pease, the leader of a gang of dangerous counterfeiters, as he was calling for a box at the Burlington freight office, to which it had been shipped from Omaha to "William Herb." The box, when opened, was found to contain a kettle, scales, molds and ladles for the manufacture of coin, and a half bushel of dollars and halves. They are the best counterfeits ever seen here, and would easily deceive the average business

Pease has for his pals W. L. Herb and another man whose identity is unknown, both of whom escaped from the rear door of a private boarding house as the officers entered the front. Pease's wife was arrested at Fifteenth street and Frederick avenue, where she had concealed some of the counterfeit money. She made a confession, saying the men had made the money in Omaha, where much of the spurious stuff had been circulated.

NEW AMERICAN-JAPAN LINE.

Japanese Government Will Put on a Full Line of Steamers to San Francisco. WASHINGTON, March 17.-Evidences of great activity, political and commercial, in the affairs of Japan, China and the countries of the far East come to the legations here. As a result of Japan's prosperity, brought about by the successes in the war with China, that country has not only determined to largely augment her navy, but also establish commercial steamship lines connecting the United States with Japan. The Japan Steam Navigation Co. is preparing to enter this field, running between San Francisco and Yokohama, in competition with the Pacific Mail and the Oriental and Occidental lines, now controlling this trade. New steamers are to be built, and the representative of the company has recently passed through Washington on his way to contract for the ships, two of which probably will be built in this country and two in England. They will be of 6,000 to 8,000 tons burden, and will have a speed of several knots greater than the ships now in the Pacific

THE EXODUS TO ALASKA. teamer Umatilla Carries 100 Miners to

the Gold Fields. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17. - The teamer Umatilla sailed last night for Victoria and Puget Sound ports, carrying away at least 100 miners with outfits for the gold fields of Alaska. Many of them are going to Cook's inlet, while not a few are to brave the dangers of a northern winter and attempt to cross the ice from Dia inlet to the Yukon. To reach the Yukon by water it will be necessary to wait until the end of May before leaving this city, and it will be some time in June when the river is sufficiently free from ice to admit of navigation.

A Murder Mystery at St. Louis. Sr. Louis, March 17. - Walter Graham Sharp, 26 years old, was mysteriously shot and fatally wounded yesterday while on his way home. The only clew as to the identity of the murderer is a hat left behind, which bears the initials of "H. R." Owing to the peculiarity of the circumstances of the shooting, and the strangeness of the assault, the police are mystified.

Mortgage Redemption in Montana. HELENA, Mont., March 17 .-- The supreme court decided the statute extending the time for the redemption on mortgage foreclosure sales from six months to one year constitutional as to mortgages executed while the old law was in existence, as it does not impair the obligations of the contract,

but affects the remedy only. Killed by His Daughter's Lover. ALLIANCE, O., March 17.-William Sifert, a farmer residing near here, forbade Andrew Fife to call on his daughter Carrie. Fife met Sifert on a coun try road and beat him with a club, causing injuries from the effects of last week Walker Gardner went with which Sifert died yesterday. Fife has him.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

disappeared.

Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, March 17. - Cattle-Receipts. 3.797; caives, 193; market active and steady; shipping and dressed beef steers, \$3 15@4.20; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00 a 3.62%; cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.90. Hogs—Receipts, 3.605; market steady to lower at \$3.50 23.85. Sheep-Receipts. 2,375; market steady; sheep, \$1.25@5.00; lambs, \$1.0 Horses-Receipts, 150; market very dull. Sr. Louis, March 17 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2,200; market steady; native steers, \$3.60@4.40. Texas steers, \$2.6023.90 Hogs-Receipts, 6.000; market 5 to 10c lower: heavy, \$3,70@3.90; mixed 83.5923.85; light, 83.75 (2.9). Sheep-Receipts. 1,000; market 10c higher.

CHICAGO, March 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 18.000: market steady; fair to best beeves. \$3.5024.65 stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.80; mixed cows and bulls, \$1.50@3.75; Texas, \$3.00@4.00. Hogs -Receipts, 41,000; market weak to 5c lower but active; light, \$3.83@4.10; rough packing, \$3.80 @3.90; mixed and butchers, \$3.90@4.05; heavy packing and shipping. \$3.90@4.05: pigs. \$3.40@4.05. Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; market 10c higher; native. \$2.75@3.75; western, \$3.00@3.75; Texas, \$2.75@3.25; lambs, \$3.75@4.75.

Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, March 17 .- Receipts of wheat, 21 cars; a year ago, 19 cars. Sales by car lots: No. 2 hard wheat, 60@62c: No. 3 hard, 45@55c: No. 4 hard, 402424c; No. 2 red, 72273c; No. 3 red 634.25c; No. 4 red, blc; rejected, 40 150c; No. 2, spring, 62c; No. 3, 57@59c. Receipts of corn, 21 cars a year ago, 19 cars: No. 2 mixed, 23%c; No. 3 mixed, 22%c; No. 4 mixed, 21% of 22c; No. 2 white, 234c No. 3, 224c. Receipts of oats, 8 cars: a year ago, 8 cars: No 2 mixed, 164,017c: No.3 mixed, 152,154c: No.4 mixed, 14 @14%c: No. 2 white, 19%@20%c: No. 3 white, 18@ 19c. Receipts of hay, 42 cars; timothy No. 1, \$10.0029.50; choice prairie, \$7.0027.50. Eggs Se per doz. Poultry, hens. 6%c per lb.; springs, Sc; roosters, 15 17% each: turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, 8%c; geese, 5%26%c; pigeons, 90c@ \$1.00 per doz. Butter, extra fancy, 19c; fair, 17c. dairy, fancy, 14c; store packed, 10211c Apples, fancy, \$3.25 3.75 per bbl.; choice, \$2.00 @3.00 per bbl.; common to good. \$1.00 11.10 per often used as an official mouthpiece, 50c per bu. Cabbage. \$1.50g2.00 per 100 lbs.

100 bu.; corn. 81,000 bu.; oats, 46,200 bu. Closing prices: Wheat-Cash. 70c sellers March, 58c: May. 59c bid: July. 59 % c bid. Corn-Cash. 26%c: March. 26%c: May. 26%c: July. 27%c. Oats-Cash. 18%c: March. 18%c: May. 19%c;

CHICAGO, March 16 - Wheat - March 5040 60 % c; 61% 4 62% c. July, 62% 263% c. Corn-May, tion. In three Morton delegates were chosen and in three McKinley ones were successful.

254.25346. September. 314.25146. Onts—May, to 254.2546. Pork — May, to 254.774: July, to 304.25474. Short Ribs—May, to 254.774: July, to 304.25474. Short Ribs—May, to 254.774: July, to 304.25474.

Virginia Items.

"In writing news for the TIMES this

It will be things we see or hear, And if we get them wrong or mixed, Kind friends forgive us for this is

Everett Drysdale and wife of Appleton City, visited relatives here

C W Wolfe went to Kansas City ast week with a car load of cattle. Charley Hensley has moved his house back from the road and turned to loan on real estate at lowest rates, allowing borrowers to pay part or all it around, which adds much to the at any time and stop interest.

looks of the farm. Miss Icy Jenkins is clerking in Miss Or. T. C. Boulware Anna Judy's place. Miss Anna is John Deerwester taking a vacation.

Claud Downy and Miss Melvia Gardner were married at the home E Bartlett of the bride's parents Tuesday night. Margaret Bryner Squire Graves officiated.

T C Groves who has been visiting friends at Eldorado for some time re- J M Courtney turned home last week.

Miss Josie Hughes of Sprague, C.P. & S. L. Coleman Neb., will teach the summer school Frank Deerwester at Nestlerodes.

Miss Florence Lyle of Nebraska, was a pleasant caller at Aaron's office Friday. PC Henderson has built an addi-

tion to his house. Isaac Park has about recovered

from a severe attack of the grippe. O M Drysdale and son Fred were at Kansas City last week. Mr D. purchased his spring stock of goods.

Mrs W T Cowan is on the sick list. Chas Hensley commenced to clerk for O M Drysdale, Monday.

The people met at the Crooks school house Sabbath afternoon and

organized a Sunday school. P M Famuliner and Geo Ruble went to Kansas City Monday with are for 16 to 1 let's know our strength.

Oliver Stanfield says he don't know how he will vote since the populists have played out.

two car loads of cattle.

Frank Smith has his new house finished and moved into it.

Wiley Comiford is very sick with the pneumonia. Dr Brooks of Amoret is tending on him.

A good time at the exhibition last Wednesday night at the hall, box supper after, cleared \$8.75.

Drs Brooks Jr of Amoret and Lamb of Iowa, two young doctors are seeking a location.

One of Geo Paulman's children has been quite sick with pneumonia, but Dr Mitchell is now prepared to vac-

cinate any that wish to fortify against small pox. There was quite a crowd at the supper at the Nestlerode school

house Saturday night, cleared \$6. The question of Mr Whistler playing the violin in Sunday school, was approved; we hope to have some

good music hereafter. The Froinic society closed Friday to meet next November.

Ed Dudley, Miss Josie Hughes and for the support of that institution sister started to Rich Hill Saturday, during the coming year but got snowed under at Foster.

Mr Palmer of Versailles, was here last week showing J W Park how to put up the Page wire fence. Mr Park is agent for the fence.

Dave Bean is building an addition

to his house. John Harper closed his school at

Burdette last Saturday. suffered with you." Ben Estey rented a farm near willow Springs, Kan., and moved there the 28th of March at which time we

Mrs Wm Gardner, is still quite sick Earl Holliway was in Cass county

Geo Pilgrim of Amoret, has moved on the Bard farm.

Dave Bean has moved to his own

Thomas Wright has moved to his

One young man that fills the adver-

tisement of the first young lady called for the name; we did not give him the name of the young lady for the reason that he is going with a good lady and one who dearly loves him. Of course he has to travel several miles east.

Miss Minnie and Master Brow Browning are in the business of breaking mules to plow single.

Preston Cooper is going to farm on the island this season; he is taking the Free Press for Cleveland to read when comes fishing, and says he will soon take the TIMES for the ladies to read when they come to the island. AARON.

Culver Items.

Lonnie Kiersey, of batchelor home, called for repairs.

Tom Elliot now occupies the place acated by our ex-mayor.

vention for the election of three Our late city attorney occupies members of the county committee like position with the Ballard friends. was held in this city this evening. Elmer Huff has a number of fine hogs for sale when the market suits. Owing to the inclemency of the J A Harmon and sons hauled four weather there was not a full attend oads of hogs to Passaic Saturday as

stormy as ir was. J R Ray & Co. hauled wood Friday from near Johnstown, Friday. Decker Bros shelled corn for Andy

Ray Monday. Remember our blacksmith is an expert plow workman.

Let's all join the Bible class at the free coinage of gold and silver at 17-2t Bethel and make the number 50 at a ratio of 16 to 1.

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ery soon.

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Carlisle will sharpen, point or lay

Wm Grigg is laid up with pneumo-

nia, but we hope to hear of his recov-

O L Griggs has moved into his new

Every voter should attend his dis-

rict school meeting, and do his best

to put in a man for director that is

interested in good schools; hence a

Let's organize in each district, as

must prepare for the enemy; if we

Camp Marmaduke

Comrades: - A circular letter issued

from District Hd Qr. by the Com-

manding General calls the attention

of all the members of the U. C. V.

Association of Missouri to the obli

gations we are under to the Confed

erate Home at Higginsville, Mo. We

have those in that home who can

look no where else but to the friends

of the "Lost Cause" for interest,

sympathy and aid for them in their

misfortune. It has been the custom

for several years at our spring elec-

tions to place a contribution box at

each precinct, where those who may

feel disposed to this worthy cause

could do so, and in this way some

help has been secured The Com

manding General now suggests that

committeemen be now secured who,

on the day of the election, will spend

the day at the polls and solicit aid

Gen. Shelby says: "This Home

must be sustained and the burden

mainly and properly rests upon you

You proved your courage and hero-

ism during the war, now prove your

generosity and kindly feeling by

providing for those who fought and

Remember, Comrades, that there

will be a meeting of the Camp on

hope to see all of our members,

when this and other important mat

Fortune for a Pauper.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—The

officers of the sounty infirmary have

received information from England

that John Francis, a pauper in that

institution, has fallen heir to at least

\$250,000. Francis who is 65 years

old, came to this country with his

wife from England a few years ago

and was for a time empleyed as flag-

man by the Nickel Plate railway and

was dismissed for in attention to his

work. Then his wife died and he

finally landed in the poor house.

Francis said he knew that he was

entitled to money in the old country

but had long ago given up hope of

Free Silver Ticket Wins.

ever getting it.

full force out.

C. B LOTSPEICH, Com.

ters will be attended to

De C. Mize, Adj.

BUTLER, MARCH 16, 1896.

good teacher regardless of price.

Slyde Combs has the mumps.

your plow equal to any one.

house on his pa's place.

D A DeArmond

OTHER STOCKHOLDERS Dr W E Tucker Dr W D Hannah Robert McCracken W B Tyler E Turner A McCracken Wm W Trigg John Pharis J K Rosier Wm Walls J W Reisner G P Wyatt L B Starke Dr N L Whipple Clem Slayback John H Sullens, Peter Swartzendruber Max Weiner R G West J M Christy

FRANK MAPES SHOT HIMSELF.

\$110,000.

The Postmaster of Kansas City, Kan. Was Short in His Accounts and Feared Arrest.

Kansas City, Kan., March 15. - To escape arrest for embezzlement of government funds, Frank Mapes, postmaster for this city, committed suicide this morning in his own family residence.

On Thursday last two postoffice inspectors arrived here and began an investigation of the office. Upon their arrival, Mapes showed no un easiness, but as they pursued their investigation through Friday and Saturday, he became nervous and depressed in spirits The inspec tors finished their work last night, and their investigation proved the postmaster to be an embezzler from the general fund to the amount of, probably, \$9,200. Mapes undoubt edly knew the condition of his trust and it is evident that he feared ar rest to day or to morrow.

He decided upon death. His man ner of ending his life was sensation al in the extreme. At breakfast he complained of being ill and retired to his room. Soon afterwards he had his wife send for three men who had been friends of long standing. When these men arrived at the house, Mrs Mapes met them at the door. No sooner had she swung open the door than a pistol shot rang through the house. Mrs. Mapes and the three men ran to the postmaster's room. They found him in the agonies of death He had blown out his brains and died almost

Mr. Mapes was appointed post master by President Cleveland three years ago. He had long been prominent in local and Kansas politics. He was under \$20,000 bond to the government, with local business men as sureties. He belonged to the Knights of Templar and Elks. His family is provided for by \$10,000

insurance which he carried. Mapes left an interesting family of a charming wife and two bright children, Roy, aged 13, and Nettie, aged 11. Both the children were born in Kansas City, Kan. Mapes was one of the most respected men of the city, and one of the oldest res idents, having moved here in 1865, when he was 5 years old. He was twice appointed postmaster by President Cleveland.

"LITTLE JOY HAVE WE TO BREATH

THESE NEWS."

Yet What we Say is True It's to bad too do it but so many of you want

Hand Made Farm Harness

"Just a little bit lower you know" that we will meet your wishes, for \$25 we sell a harness others get \$30.

Make Your Horse a Present

Nobody ever made any progress by Lexington, Mo., March 14.-A being satisfied. As soon as a man folds rousing Democratic township conhis hands and says "Oh! I'm all right -the old way is good enough for me -he is going to take a long swift gen rays that it is now possible slide down the backtrack. We want with the naked eye through a

BUSINESS WITH PEOPLE

who want to do better business than ance of farmers and the goldbugs they did last year. We want to do business with people who want each were elated over the idea that the article they buy to be better than the free silver faction did not have their last one, who insist on having the best we want to give them good goods not necessarily high priced, not too low, this I will do from my stock of The free silver ticket was elected by a vote of 127 to 85. The county | Harness, Saddles, Collars, Whips, Buggies, Vehicles, &c. Repairing committee will be unanimously for promptly done.

R. L. Graves

PLAYED WITH MATCHES

Child Fatally Burned. Md., March 12 Schultz, a farmer, and his will ants on the land belonging to Stephen's Episcopal church, near ersville, locked their three little dren in their frame house and we work in the field of a neighbor farm. Two babies, aged eight eighteen months, were left asle erib. The eldest child, aged years, was toddling about the The mother had thoughtlessly matches on a chair beside ber The little one evidently got ho them and set fire to the bedding. wife of Rev. William Mumford, of the church, saw the flames and her servants to the rescue. They b in the door of the burning house erib was in flames and the two b were literally roasted alive. At risk of his own life, a servant the three-year-old child, but it w badly burned that it cannot reconhaving inhaled the flames. The most and father are crazed over their ble loss, and it is feared the wo

BIG GOLD STRIKE

Ore Assaying \$4.920 to the Ton Alle Have Been Found.

cannot survive the shock.

CREEDE, Col., March 17.-Great citement prevailed in Creede pr day, caused by Anton Fran and 0.1 Mayatt bringing in several samples of ore containing large for of free milling gold. An assay show 246 ounces, or \$4,920 in gold the ton. No information can obtained as to the whereah of the claim in which it was taken, cept that it is within three mi Creede, and that the vein is 28 inch wide. This has always been regard as a purely silver district heretofore

THEIR FIRST MEETING.

Victoria and Francis Joseph Been quainted Late in Life. LONDON, March 17.—The meeting cently between the queen of Eurice and the emperor of Austria was the first, though they have occupied the respective thrones in the neigh hood of half a century. There not be much significance in the ing of these two saddened old w eigns, but the incident is a pictur

one, which, however, is obscured

the war clouds overhanging Chri Cool Heads Prevent a Pania CARTHAGE, Mo., March 17.-At o'clock this morning the Washin ward school was found to have confire around the furnace in Miss Bryss room. Word was quickly carried all the teachers, who marched children quickly into the school y Then Misses Bryan, Cupp and But all teachers, formed a bucket bright

and the flames were extinguished. Wichita Is Wet Again. Wichita, Kan., March 17.-Pol Commissioner L. Keck has sent! resignation to Gov. Morrill. Her no reason for his action. The ganized police board has re-establish the saloon revenue system, as the sult of which over \$600 in fines has

been collected since last Thursday. Heavy Frost in Texas. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 12-41 over north and northwest Texas the was a heavy frost last night and in formed an eighth of an inch thick

Fruit is killed in all this part of the Poom Started for Campbell. COLUMBUS, O., March 17 .- The dead eratic city convention adopted a reclution indorsing ex-Gov. James E Campbell for the democratic nomine

tion for the presidency. NEWS NOTES.

The treasury gold reserve is now \$126,000,000, the highest since 189L Hereafter a Bible will be found a the caboose of every M., K. & T. freight W. R. Frost, an attorney of Holder,

Mo., has been indicted for forgery and embezzlement. The Garnett (Kan.) Agitator nomnates Mrs. M. E. Lease for attorney

general of Kansas. The friends of the several republican presidential candidates have begun w

distribute campaign buttons. The circuit court judges of Cincinnal decided that Jackson and Walling must go to Campbell county, Ky., tob tried for Pearl Bryan's murder.

Officials of the leading organization met in Washington on the 17th to com sider bills now pending before gress of interest to railway employed Fire at Fort Scott, Kan., destroy the Star hotel building and the W. I

Bell wholesale grocery building. Burn stock of goods was saved. Loss, say The 28th annual session of the Louis conference of the M. E. chard assembled at Sedalia this more

This conference will represent our 10,000 Methodists. The Kansas railway commissioned strongly indorse the bill by Congress man Curtis, now pending, giving

creased powers to the interstate merce commission. The supreme court of the United tates decided that the state of Cal

fornia had a legal right to assess against the Central and Southers Po cific railroad companies. Thomas A. Edison has progressed

far in his experiments with the Ross block of wood eight inches thick.

Mrs. Barbara Pankau, under sen at St. Joseph, Mo., for murde Mary Ronski's infant, is thought have been the cause of a good similar deaths while acting in ber

pacity as midwife.

It is said the Missouri Pacific has see cided to put on a new fast train tween St. Louis and Kansas Chy which will make but three stop tween the cities, making the ren is the hours Close connection at Kon City with the Santa Fe will enable ple of the far southwest to get mail from the east several hours